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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christianus A.G. VROOMANS et al.
Title: COMPONENT SUPPLYING DEVICE
Appl. No.: 10/516,515 ✓
Filing Date: 06/10/2005
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND CORRECTED NOTICE
OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND CFR 1.495**

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Attn: Appl. Processing Division, Customer Correction Branch

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance received from the PTO in the above-referenced application.

There is an error with respect to the Filing or 371(c) Date on the official Filing Receipt and an error to Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements as well as Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements on the Notice of Acceptance.

On June 10, 2005, Applicants submitted to the Patent Office the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Attached is a copy of the date-stamped receipt postcard evidencing the filing of this document on June 10, 2005. The Patent Office issued a Notification of Missing Requirements on June 28, 2005 to which Applicants responded to on July 14, 2005 by providing a copy of the aforementioned date-stamped receipt postcard evidencing the filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney on June 10, 2005.

Therefore, Applicants hereby request correction of the 371(c) date of this application to reflect June 10, 2005.

The corrections are not due to any error by Applicant and, accordingly, no fee is due. Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt and corrected Notice of Acceptance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 6, 2005

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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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This application is a 371 of PCT/IB03/02320 05/21/2003

Foreign Applications

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 02077165.5 06/03/2002

Projected Publication Date: 12/08/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Component supplying device

Preliminary Class

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 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

06/10/2005 07/14/2005	06/10/2005 07/14/2005
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/02/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/02/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/02/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/02/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on ~~07/14/2005~~ 06/10/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/02/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/02/2004

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

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IN THE US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
FILE IN DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Title: COMPONENT SUPPLYING DEVICE
Inventor(s): Cristianus A.G. VROOMANS et al.
Atty Dkt. No. 082671-0187
Appl. No.: 10/516,515

RCP

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (in duplicate) (2 pp.); and
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pp.).

Due Date: N/A
Date Filed: June 10, 2005

Attorney Initials: RCP/mdm
Insp. By: LB



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IB03/02320

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
05/21/2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
06/03/2002

TITLE OF INVENTION
COMPONENT SUPPLYING DEVICE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
Cristianus A.G. VROOMANS et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - ☐ is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (4 pages).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$1,110.00

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No international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO
but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$790.00

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but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$750.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR
1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I HEREBY DECLARE:

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COMPONENT SUPPLYING DEVICE

(Attorney Docket No. 082671-0187)

the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto.

 X was filed on 05/21/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/516,515 (PCT/IB03/002320) and was amended on 12/02/2004 (if applicable).

THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was ever known or used by others in the United States of America, or was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, before I (we) invented it;

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THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was first patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate that issued in any country foreign to the United States of America before the filing date of this United States application if the foreign application was filed by me (us), or by my (our) legal representatives or assigns, more than twelve months (six months for design patents) prior to the filing date of this United States application;

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

THAT I believe that the above-identified specification contains a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear,

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concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention, and sets forth the best mode contemplated by me of carrying out the invention; and

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed?	Certified Copy Attached?
EP 02077165.5	European Patent Office	06/03/2002	Yes	

I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

U.S. Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

I HEREBY CLAIM the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I HEREBY APPOINT the registered attorneys and agents at Customer Number
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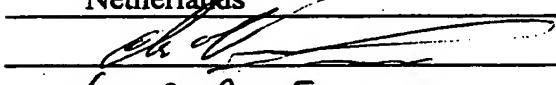
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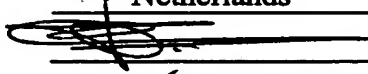
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I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT the foregoing attorneys and agents appointed by me to prosecute this application do not personally represent me or my legal interests, but instead represent the interests of the legal owner(s) of the invention described in this application.

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